Hospital Services Consultancy Corporation Limited

2030. SHRI MENTARY PADMANABHAM: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) what is the role of the Hospital Services Consultancy Corporation Limited;

(b) what has been the year-wise expenditure on this Corporation since its inception till date;

(c) whether there was a proposal to wind up this Corporation; and

(d) if so, what are the details thereof and Government's reaction thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI RASHEED MASOOD): (a) to (d) Hospital Services Consultancy Corporation offers consultancy services relating to Health care sector. These services include preparation of project report, architectural and engineering design and planning, project management and coordination as well as supply, installation and commissioning of medical equipment, maintenance of back-up services and also providing training to the medical and para-medical personnel.

The year-wise Expenditure on the Corporation is as under:—

Year	Amount
1983-84	Rs. 4.87 lakhs
1984-85	Rs. 14.77 lakhs
1985-86	Rs. 20.18 lakhs
1986-87	Rs. 25.23 lakhs
1987-88	Rs. 26.54 lakhs
1988-89	Rs. 29.32 lakhs
1989-90	Rs. 33.45 lakhs (Provisional accounts are under compliation

On the recommendations of the Committee of Secretaries, the Government identified in 1985 that HSCCH should be wound up The Ministry of Health pressed for reconsideration of the orders in view of the excellent performance of the Corporation.

The working of the Corporation was reviewed by Government in March 1989 and it was decided that the Corporation may be allowed to continue its activities indefinitely.

Payment of Overtime Allowance to the Workers of Bharat Wagons and Engineering Company Ltd., Patna

2031. SHRI T.R. BALU: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 2834 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 27th March, 1990 and state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the amount of overtime allowance paid to the workers of Bharat Wagons and Engineering Company Ltd. during 1988-89 and 1989-90 is more than double of their normal wages; and

(b) if so, what are the details of salary and wages, overtime allowance and production incentives paid by the company to its workers during the last two years, year-wise?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI AJIT SINGH): It is presumed that the Hon'ble Member is referring to the Unstarred Question No. 2834 answered in the Rajya Sabha on 27th March, 1989.

(a) and (b) The amount of overtime allowance paid to the workers of Bharat Wagon & Engineering Co. Ltd. during 1988-89 and 1989-90 is far less than their salary and wages as may be seen from the following table:—

(Rs./lacs)

1	1988-89 2	1989-90 3
		(Prov.)
(1) Salary and wages exclusive of over-time, incentive, gratuity and welfare expenses.	436	459